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1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED TO LEARN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AND APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE.

2. U.S. DELEGATION ACCEPTS DR. MINASHIN'S OFFER TO VISIT L'VOV EARTH STATION. ALSO BELIEVE IT EQUALLY BENEFICIAL TO VISIT THE MOSCOW EARTH STATION. PLEASE INFORM DR. MINASHIN ACCORDINGLY.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT TO L'VOV, ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL MAKE THE TRIP AND PLAN STAY IN USSR MINIMUM 7 DAYS. FOR TRIP TO L'VOV - WHAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE THE SOVIETS MAKING AND WHAT DATE ARE WE SCHEDULED MAKE TRIP? SUGGEST WE OPEN TALKS FEBRUARY 2, AS PLANNED, PRESENT AGENDA ITEMS AND POSITIONS. DEPART FEBRUARY 3 FOR L'VOV. RETURN MOSCOW FEBRUARY 4 AND CONTINUE TALKS, EXPECTING CONCLUDE FEBRUARY 6 OR 7. REFTEL INDICATES 7 DAY STAY WILL BE NEEDED COMPLETE BUSINESS. THIS COINCIDES TERMINATION ABOUT FEBRUARY 7. IF LONGER VISIT NEEDED, DELEGATION VISAS

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BEING PROCESSED ASKING FOR STAY UNTIL FEBRAURY 10. CAN  
YOU OBTAIN DATES AND SCHEDULE SOVIETS PROPOSE FOR MEETING?  
ASSUME TALKS WILL NOT BE HELD SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. WILL  
SCHEDULE SIMILAR TO 1973 TALKS BE USED - I.E. - MEETING  
10 AM - TO 1300 DAILY? PLEASE ADVISE.

4. TRAVEL PLANS FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION NOT YET FIRM.  
HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN NAEHER PLANS STOP VIENNA ENROUTE TO  
MOSCOW. HE WILL DEPART VIENNA, SATURDAY JANUARY 31, VIA  
FLIGHT 0S-301 DUE MOSCOW 1605 HOURS. HE WILL BE ACCOM-  
PANIED BY JEROLD W. JACARUSO, OF HIS STAFF, JOSEPH J.  
GANCIE, GEORGE BRUSH AND WILLIAM EDGAR, ALL OF ITT WORLD  
COMMUNICATIONS. MR. DIMITRY ZARECHNAK, DELEGATION INTER-  
PRETER, WILL ALSO ARRIVE SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 VIA FLIGHT  
BEA-990 DUE MOSCOW 1710 HOURS. MR. JOSEPH ROSE - NCS,  
PLANS ARRIVE VIA PAN AM 44 DUE IN MOSCOW FEB. 1, 1305  
LOCAL TIME. AS SOON AS OTHER DELEGATION TRAVEL PLANS  
KNOWN EMBASSY WILL ADVISE. PLEASE INSURE MR. SMIRNOV  
AWARE THESE ARRIVAL DATES SO HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE  
ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY.

5. ADVISE MR. SMIRNOV U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL PAY  
FOR HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS IN DOLLARS AND NOT VOUCHER.

6. ASSUME SOVIETS HAVE CONCURRED IN THE PROPOSED AGENDA  
ITEMS. DO THEY WISH TO ADD ANY?WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
SOONEST SO WE CAN PREPARE FINAL DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR  
TALKS. KISSINGER

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